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SUBJECT: FOOD CHAIN VIII CRITIQUE

1. JOINT U.S./ROC FOOD CHAIN VIII CRITIQUE HELD JULY 7
EXPRESSED GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH THIS YEAR'S EXERCISE.
SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS OF U.S. AND ROC "AFTER-ACTION
CRITIQUES" ARE BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT, EA/ROC.

2. DURING REMARKS FOLLOWING FORMAL PRESENTATION OF CRITIQUES,
DCM POPPLE AND TDC COMMANDER ADMIRAL SNYDER EMPHASIZED THAT
U.S. PARTICIPATION IN NEXT YEAR'S EXERCISE WOULD HAVE TO BE
ON A MUCH REDUCED SCALE, AND THAT THEREFORE A CHANGE IN
FORM OF THE EXERCISE WOULD BE ADVISABLE. ALTHOUGH HE
LISTED THE ADVANTAGES HE SAW IN A FULL-SCALE COMMAND-POST
EXERCISE, CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF ADMIRAL SOONG APPEARED
TO ACCEPT THE PROSPECT OF A SMALLER EXERCISE IN A DIFFERENT
FORMAT NEXT YEAR: PERHAPS, HE SUGGESTED, A COMBINATION OF
WAR GAMES AND CONSULTATION. (ACTION REQUESTED: THAT A JOINT
STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE INSTRUCT THE MISSION ON WHAT
ATTITUDE WE SHOULD ADOPT TOWARD PLANNING NEXT YEAR'S
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EXERCISE. (SEE STATE 61320 DTG 190248Z MAR 77) WE ANTICIPATE
THAT THE CHINESE WILL BE APPROACHING US ON THIS ISSUE EARLY
NEXT MONTH AND BELIEVE THAT OUR INTERESTS WILL BE BEST SERVED
BY RESPONDING TO THEIR APPROACH IN AN ORDINARY WORK-A-
DAY WAY.)

3. DCM ALSO ASSURED CHINESE THAT THEIR REQUESTS FOR

WEAPONS SYSTEMS WERE SERIOUSLY AND THOROUGHLY CON-
SIDERED BY THE USG, EVEN THOUGH NOT ALL OF THEM WERE
GRANTED, AND EVEN THOUGH THOSE THAT WERE APPROVED
OFTEN TOOK A LONG TIME ARRIVING. (FYI: ROC CRITIQUE
RAISED THE ISSUE OF LACK OF THE MOST APPROPRIATE AND
EFFECTIVE WEAPONRY.)
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